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Paul B. Snyder
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: U Washington BA; U Puget Sound 1975 JD;
George Washington 1979 LL.M.
Began Service: November 1, 1996
Term Expires: October 31, 2010

Legal Practice: Partner, Davies Pearson, P.C. (1980-1990); Partner, McGavick Graves, P.S. (1990-1996)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1966-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Number of Vacancies: 1

Areas Covered: Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster and Wetzel

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John Preston Bailey
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 2, 1951
Education: Dartmouth 1973 AB; West Virginia 1976 JD
Began Service: March 22, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Charles H. Haden II, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1976-1978)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, West Virginia (1985-1986); Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Marshall, West Virginia (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bailey, Riley, Buch & Harman, L.C. (1978-2007)

Staff

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Term Expires: September 1, 2011
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Irene M. Keeley
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Col Notre Dame (MD) 1965 BA;
West Virginia 1977 MA, 1980 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Teacher, Prince George's County Maryland Schools (1966-1967); Teacher, Harrison County West Virginia Schools (1968-1975); Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1990-1991)

Government: Legal Researcher, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1965)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1980-1992)

Current Memberships: Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harrison County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar

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Robert Earl Maxwell
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: West Virginia 1949 LLB
Began Service: September 13, 1965
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of West Virginia (1952-1961); United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (1980-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fourth Circuit; West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., The West Virginia State Bar

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Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Washington and Lee 1956 BA; Richmond 1959 LLB
Began Service: July 30, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Legislator, West Virginia Legislature (1966-1970)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1990-2006)

Legal Practice: Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Byrum & Companion (1960-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1960-1967)

Nonprofit: Trustee, University of Richmond

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., The West Virginia State Bar

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James E. Seibert
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: West Virginia 1969 JD
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)

Staff

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John S. Kaull
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: West Virginia 1971 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1999
Term Expires: August 13, 2018

Legal Practice: West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

Staff

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David J. Joel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD
Began Service: August 1, 2008
Term Expires: August 1, 2016
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar

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